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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(a)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.